

# CONGRESSMAN SESSIONS' VOTES TO REPEAL, DEFUND, OR DELAY OBAMACARE & ITS PROVISIONS (112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – 113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS)

Since the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, Pete Sessions has voted more than 50 times in favor of repealing, defunding, or delaying ObamaCare and its provisions.

BILL	VOTE #	VOTE DATE	SUMMARY OF OBAMACARE-RELATED PROVISIONS	PS VOTE	STATUS
<b>IN BOLD = SIGNED INTO LAW    ** = PS IS ALSO A COSPONSOR    *** = PS IS SPONSOR OF</b>					
<b>112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (2011-2012)</b>					
<b>**H.R. 2, Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#"><u>14</u></a>	1.19.11	would fully repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Appropriations – Rehberg Amdt	<a href="#"><u>97</u></a>	2.18.11	Rehberg, R-Mont. - amendment would prohibit payment of any funds made available by H.R. 1 to any employee, officer, contractor or grantee of any department or agency funded by the Labor-HHS-Education portion of H.R. 1 to implement ObamaCare	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Appropriations – King (IA) Amdt	<a href="#"><u>98</u></a>	2.18.11	King, R-Iowa - amendment would bar the use of funds made available by H.R. 1 to carry out ObamaCare	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – King (IA) Amdt	<a href="#"><u>99</u></a>	2.18.11	King, R-Iowa - amendment would prohibit the use of funds made available by H.R. 1 to pay the salary of any officer or employee of any federal department or agency with respect to carry out ObamaCare	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Emerson Amdt	<a href="#"><u>100</u></a>	2.18.11	Emerson, R-Mo. - amendment would bar the IRS from using funds to implement or enforce the individual mandate provision of ObamaCare; would also prohibit the IRS from using funds to implement provisions that require insurance providers to report to the agency that they have provided coverage to individuals	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Hayworth Amdt	voice vote	2.18.11	Hayworth, R-Ny. – amendment would bar the use of funds to implement IPAB	voice vote	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Price Amdt	<a href="#"><u>110</u></a>	2.18.11	Price, R-Ga. - amendment would bar the use of funds made available in H.R. 1 to implement or enforce the ObamaCare provision (Medical Loss Ratio) that stipulates that the federal standard relating to high-risk insurance pools supersedes state laws and standards	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Gardner Amdt	<a href="#"><u>121</u></a>	2.18.11	Gardner, R-Colo. - amendment would bar the use of funds in H.R. 1 to pay the salary of any officer or employee of HHS who develops or promulgates regulations or guidance with regard to health insurance exchanges under ObamaCare	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Burgess Amdt	<a href="#"><u>138</u></a>	2.19.11	Burgess, R-Texas - amendment would bar the use of funds in H.R. 1 from being used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight in HHS	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps – Pitts Amdt	<a href="#"><u>141</u></a>	2.19.11	Pitts, R-Pa. - amendment would bar funds in H.R. 1 from being used by HHS, Labor or Treasury departments for any action to issue regulations or guidelines defining "essential benefits" as directed by ObamaCare	YES	
H.R. 1, FY11 Continuing Approps - Passage	<a href="#"><u>147</u></a>	2.19.11	included all of the above-passed amendments	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>**H.R. 4, Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection &amp; Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011 - Passage</b>	<a href="#"><u>162</u></a>	3.3.11	repealed the onerous Form 1099 reporting requirements for small businesses in ObamaCare	YES	President Obama signed into law 4.14.2011 (P.L. 112-9)
H.R. 1473, FY11 Continuing Appropriations – Passage	<a href="#"><u>268</u></a>	4.14.11	SAVINGS = \$400 MILLION Repealed the ObamaCare "Free Choice Voucher" program (Savings = \$400 MILLION) permanently cancelled \$2.2 billion of the \$6 billion appropriation for the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) program (SAVINGS = \$2.2 BILLION) prohibited transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to support ACA's U.S. Public Health Sciences Track	YES	Senate passed; President Obama signed into law 4.15.2011 (P.L. 112-10)

			<b>mandated a GAO study of the costs and processes of ACA implementation, a Medicare actuarial analysis of impact of ACA's private insurance reforms on employer-sponsored health insurance premiums</b>		
H. Con. Res. 35, FY11 Health Care Overhaul Funding – Adoption	<a href="#">270</a>	4.14.11	would have prevented the use of federal taxpayer dollars to fund ObamaCare by directing the House Clerk to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1473 by inserting a section that would bar the use of funds made available in H.R. 1473 (FY 2011 CR) to carry out the provisions of ObamaCare	YES	Senate voted it down (47-53) on 4.14.2011
H. Con. Res. 34, FY12 Budget Resolution – Adoption	<a href="#">277</a>	4.15.11	would repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 1213, ObamaCare State Insurance Exchanges Funding Repeal - Passage	<a href="#">285</a>	5.3.11	would repeal mandatory funding in ObamaCare provided to and rescind unobligated funds made available to states to establish state insurance exchanges	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 1214, School-Based Health Centers Funding Repeal - Passage	<a href="#">290</a>	5.4.11	would repeal mandatory funding in ObamaCare (\$200 million through 2014) for school-based health center construction;	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 1216, Residency Training Funding – Passage	<a href="#">340</a>	5.25.11	would convert \$230 million in ObamaCare for graduate medical education (GME) in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations – this would make it easier for Congress to cut/reduce/control this ObamaCare funding if made discretionary	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>S. 365, Budget Control Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">690</a>	8.1.11	<b>provided the possibility of sequestration which would reduce federal spending and funding for implementation, etc. of ObamaCare</b>	YES	<b>Senate passed; President Obama signed into law on 8.2.2011 (P.L. 112-25)</b>
H.R. 2576, Health Benefits Eligibility Formula Change - Passage	<a href="#">813</a>	10.27.11	TOTAL SAVINGS = \$13 BILLION would count Social Security benefits as income in an eligibility formula for certain health benefits, including Medicaid and subsidies to purchase health insurance on state-run exchanges, established under ObamaCare	YES	Was added to H.R. 674, which later was signed into law (see next vote below)
<b>**H.R. 674, Contractor Withholding Repeal – Motion to Concur</b>	<a href="#">853</a>	11.16.11	same as H.R. 2576	YES	Senate added language from H.R. 2576 to it; President Obama signed into law on 11.21.2011 (P.L. 112-56)
H.R. 3630, Middle Class Tax Relief & Job Creation Act - Passage	<a href="#">923</a>	12.13.11	TOTAL SAVINGS = \$32 BILLION recaptured some ObamaCare subsidies that were paid to those with higher incomes (SAVINGS = \$24.9 BILLION) Further reduced the ObamaCare Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) (SAVINGS = \$6.25 BILLION)	YES	President Obama signed into law on 2.22.2012 (P.L. 112-96)
H.R. 2055, FY12 Omnibus Appropriations – Conference Report	<a href="#">941</a>	12.16.11	TOTAL SAVINGS = \$410 MILLION cut \$400 million of remaining \$3.8 billion ObamaCare CO-Ops funding cut \$10 million of the \$15 million FY 2012 appropriations for IPAB cut IRS funding by \$305 million from FY 11 levels, hampering enforcement of Obamacare revenue provisions including the individual mandate <b>tightened CDC restriction on using grant money to lobby (Prevention and Public Health Fund)</b>	YES	President Obama signed into law on 12.23.2011 (P.L. 112-74)
<b>**H.R. 1173, Fiscal Responsibility &amp; Retirement Security Act of 2011 – Passage</b>	<a href="#">18</a>	2.1.12	would repeal ObamaCare's government-administered long-term care insurance program, the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>**H.R. 5, IPAB Repeal &amp; Medical Malpractice Lawsuits – Passage</b>	<a href="#">126</a>	3.22.12	would repeal IPAB and would enact medical liability reform	YES	Senate did not consider
H. Con. Res. 112, FY13 Budget Resolution – Adoption	<a href="#">151</a>	3.29.12	would repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 4628, Interest Rate Reduction Act – Passage	<a href="#">195</a>	4.27.12	would repeal ObamaCare's Prevention & Public Health Fund	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 5652, Sequester Replacement Act – Passage	<a href="#">247</a>	5.10.12	would recapture ALL ObamaCare subsidy overpayments would eliminate HHS's authority to award grants to states for assisting them in creating an ObamaCare insurance exchange would repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund would rescind unobligated balances for the ObamaCare CO-OP program	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>**H.R. 436, Health Care Cost Reduction Act – Passage</b>	<a href="#">361</a>	6.7.12	would repeal the ObamaCare medical device tax	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>H.R. 4348, Highway Bill – Conference Report</b>	<a href="#">451</a>	6.29.12	<b>TOTAL SAVINGS = \$670 MILLION</b> further reduced a Medicaid formula drafting error include in ObamaCare's "Louisiana Purchase" provision cutting \$670 million in spending	YES	<b>President Obama signed into law on 7.6.2012 (P.L. 112-141)</b>
<b>**H.R. 6079, Repeal ObamaCare Act – Passage</b>	<a href="#">460</a>	7.11.12	would repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider

H.R. 6684, Spending Reduction Act – Passage	<a href="#">644</a>	12.20.12	would recapture ALL ObamaCare subsidy overpayments would eliminate HHS's authority to award grants to states for assisting them in creating an ObamaCare insurance exchange would repeal the Prevention and Public Health Fund would rescind unobligated balances for the ObamaCare CO-OP program	YES	Senate did not consider
<b>113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (2013-2014)</b>					
H.R. 8, American Taxpayer Relief Act – Passage	659	1.1.13	TOTAL SAVINGS = \$2.3 BILLION Repealed the ObamaCare CLASS program Eliminated remaining CO-OPs funding	YES	President Obama signed into law on 1.2.2013 (P.L. 112-240)
H.R. 933, FY13 DOD MilConVA Continuing Approps Act – Passage	<a href="#">62</a>	3.6.13	TOTAL SAVINGS = \$210 MILLION rescinded \$200 million of the \$500 million transfer from Medicare Part A and Part B trust funds for the 5-year Community-Based Care Transition Program (established by ACA) (SAVINGS = \$200 MILLION) rescinded \$10 million of IPAB's FY2013 appropriation (SAVINGS = \$10 MILLION) maintained prohibition on using PPHF funds for lobbying, publicity, or propaganda purposes through FY 2013 maintained sequestration and sequestration-level which reduced funding for HHS and other agencies to implement ObamaCare rejected the Administration's request for \$1.5 billion more to implement the ObamaCare exchanges by not including this funding request	YES	
H.R. 933, FY13 DOD MilConVa Continuing Approps Act – Motion to Concur with Senate Amendments	<a href="#">89</a>	3.21.13	SAME	YES	President Obama signed into law on 3.26.2013 (P.L. 113-6)
H. Con. Res. 25, FY14 Budget Resolution – Adoption	<a href="#">88</a>	3.21.13	would repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
**H.R. 45, Full Repeal of ObamaCare – Passage	<a href="#">154</a>	5.16.13	would repeal ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 2667, Authority for a Mandate Delay Act – Passage	<a href="#">361</a>	7.17.13	would delay implementation of the ObamaCare employer mandate for one year	YES	Senate did not consider
H.R. 2668, Fairness for American Families Act – Passage	<a href="#">363</a>	7.17.13	would delay implementation of the ObamaCare individual mandate for one year	YES	Senate did not consider
**H.R. 2009, Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act – Passage	<a href="#">447</a>	8.2.13	would prevent the IRS from implementing or enforcing any portion of ObamaCare	YES	Senate did not consider
**H.R. 2775, No Subsidies Without Verification Act - Passage	<a href="#">458</a>	9.12.13	would prohibit the distribution of ObamaCare premium tax credits and cost reduction subsidies before HHS's Inspector General (IG) certifies that HHS has a program in place to verify household income and other coverage qualifications and that such program is operational	YES	
H.J. Res. 59, FY14 CR – Passage	<a href="#">478</a>	9.20.13	would defund ObamaCare	YES	Senate stripped out defund language & passed on 9.27.13 (54-44); sent back to House
H.J. Res. 59, FY14 CR – Amdt #1 vote	<a href="#">497</a>	9.28.13	amendment would delay ObamaCare by one year	YES	Senate voted to table 9.30.13
H.J. Res. 59, FY14 CR – Amdt #2 vote	<a href="#">498</a>	9.28.13	amendment would permanently repeal ObamaCare medical device tax	YES	Senate voted to table 9.30.13
H.J. Res. 59, FY14 CR – Passage	<a href="#">504</a>	9.30.13	would ensure no special treatment for Congress under ObamaCare; would delay ObamaCare individual mandate	YES	Senate voted to table 9.30.13
***H. Res. 368 - Adoption	<a href="#">505</a>	10.1.13	would ensure no special treatment for Congress under ObamaCare; would delay ObamaCare individual mandate; requested a formal House-Senate conference to resolve differences	YES	Senate voted to table on 10.1.13
**H.R. 3350, Keep Your Health Plan Act - Passage	<a href="#">587</a>	11.15.13	would allow providers to continue to offer in 2014 those health insurance plans in effect in the individual market as of January 1, 2013	YES	Received in Senate & referred to Senate HELP Committee 11.18.13
H.R. 3811, Health Exchange Security & Transparency Act of 2014 - Passage	<a href="#">11</a>	1.10.14	would require HHS to notify individuals, within 2 business days, of a breach of any security system maintained by a federal or state exchange that is known to have resulted in personally identifiable information being stolen or unlawfully accessed	YES	Received in Senate & referred to Senate HELP Committee 1.13.14
H.R. 3362, Exchange Information Disclosure Act - Passage	<a href="#">23</a>	1.16.14	would require HHS to submit to Congress, and to make available to state governors, state insurance commissioners, and the public, weekly reports that describe the consumer interactions with Healthcare.gov or any subsequent website established by the federal government in a	YES	Received in Senate & referred to Senate HELP 1.27.14

			qualified health plan (QHP) or receipt of premium tax credit		
<b>**H.R. 7, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Full Disclosure Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">30</a>	1.28.14	would prohibit taxpayer funding of abortions & would prohibit federal tax dollars from being entangled in abortion coverage under ObamaCare	YES	Received in Senate & referred to Senate Finance Committee 1.29.14
<b>**H.R. 4118, Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals (SIMPLE) Fairness Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">97</a>	3.5.14	would delay for one year ObamaCare's individual mandate (would delay the requirement that individuals pay a tax for not maintaining "minimum essential coverage" under ObamaCare)	YES	Received in Senate & placed on Senate Leg Calendar under Read the First Time 3.6.14  Read Second Time & placed on Senate Leg Calendar under General Orders 3.10.14
<b>*H.R. 1814, Equitable Access to Care &amp; Health (EACH) Act - Passage</b>	voice vote	3.11.14	would expand the religious conscience exemption in ObamaCare to allow people to avoid buying health insurance if they have a religious reason for doing so in order to protect all faiths	voice vote	Received in Senate 3.12.14
<b>**H.R. 4015, SGR Repeal &amp; Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">135</a>	3.14.14	would repeal the current sustainable growth rate formula and replace it with a permanent solution to address physician payments in the Medicare program, fully offset by a 5-year delay of the ObamaCare individual mandate tax penalty	YES	Received in Senate 3.24.14
<b>H.R. 4302, Protecting Access to Medicare Act - Passage</b>	voice vote	3.27.14	<b>would provide for a temporary SGR "doc fix" averting a 24% cut in Medicare payments to doctors on 4.1.14; included H.R. 2995 that repeals the cap on deductibles for health plans in the small group market</b>	voice vote	<b>President Obama signed into law on 4.1.14 (P.L. 113-93)</b>
<b>**H.R. 2575, Save American Workers Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">156</a>	4.3.14	would repeal the ObamaCare 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the ObamaCare employer mandate	YES	Received in Senate & Read First Time & Placed on Leg Calendar under Read First Time 4.7.14  Read Second Time & placed on Senate Leg Calendar under General Orders 4.8.14
<b>H.R. 4414, Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">174</a>	4.9.14	Would exempt expatriate health plans from ObamaCare's individual and employer mandates and would clarify the definition of such plans	YES	HOUSE REJECTED 257-159
<b>H.R. 4414, Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act - Passage</b>	<a href="#">182</a>	4.29.14	SAME as directly above	YES	HOUSE PASSED 268-150  Received in Senate